



Individual Artists/Creatives Listening Session
May 8, 2020
3 – 4 PM

Hosted by Janet Starke, Executive Director



Agenda

Welcome and Introduction

Janet Starke
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Current Response Efforts of the VCA

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Federal Response Efforts

Nina Ozlu Tunceli
Chief Counsel of Government and Public Affairs, Americans for the Arts

Overview of Resources

Janet Starke

From the Field

--share your concerns, challenges and resource and support needs

Artists/Creatives

Closing Thoughts



Send your questions via the Chat Box

We'll open up for Live Q&A by "show of hands" nearer the conclusion of the webinar.

CURRENT EFFORTS BY THE VCA

- **Current Grantees – Project, Touring Assistance/Directory or Artists in Education grantees**
 - If you haven't already, please complete our [Online Survey](#) to share the state of completion (or inability to complete) as originally proposed. **Note: if you were part of an application submitted an ORGANIZATION, they are the ones to be completing the survey.**
- **FY2021 – Panels have nearly concluded, with final recommendations due to be voted on by Commission Board in June. Notification will go out by the end of June.**
 - Project
 - Artists in Education
 - Touring
- **Virginia CARES Act Funds** – Applications to the VCA were due May 8, at 5 PM. For more information on next steps (notification, etc.) visit http://www.arts.virginia.gov/grants_cares.html.
- The VCA continues to seek viable options for other supports, resources, etc., and will make any information available to you all via e-blast and our website.



Federal Efforts

[CARES Act Table of Loan, Grant, and Compensation Opportunities for the Arts | Arts ActionFund](#)

HERE is a table that provides info on accessing CARES Act funds from the perspective of a nonprofit arts org, a governmental arts agency, a commercial arts company, a self-employed individual artist, and as a taxpayer.

<http://www.ArtsActionFund.org/CaresActTable> (PPP detail, Slide 8, first link)

[Office Hours Extended by Popular Demand! | Arts ActionFund](#)

Based on popular demand and the upcoming infusion of \$310 billion additional dollars to the PPP SBA program, **Nina is extending her daily office hours to May 15th!** She will be available to help you navigate the complex web of funding opportunities, federal regulations, and deadlines related to the federal aid package in the CARES Act.

<https://www.artsactionfund.org/OfficeHoursNina>

[Americans for the Arts CARES Act Update FREE Webinar | Arts ActionFund](#)

Monday, May 4th at 2:00PM - 3:30PM EST, REGISTER NOW for FREE

<https://www.artsactionfund.org/CaresActUpdate>

Federal Efforts, continued

[Americans for the Arts COVID-19 Arts Impact Surveys, Dashboards and CARES Act Funding Tracker](https://www.americansforthearts.org/by-topic/disaster-preparedness/coronavirus-covid-19-resource-and-response-center)

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*Click [here](#) to complete the CARES Act Funding Tracker Nina Ozlu Tunceli referenced in the webinar. Tell AFTA about your experiences it obtaining PPP, UI, etc.

[COVID-19 Arts Research Impact Highlights | Arts ActionFund](https://www.artsactionfund.org/COVID-19ArtsImpactResearch)

Read the latest data and findings of three Americans for the Arts sponsored research surveys on the impact of COVID-19 on arts organizations, cultural workers, and the general public at COVID-19 Arts Research Impact Highlights.

<https://www.artsactionfund.org/COVID-19ArtsImpactResearch>

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Resource and Response Center - americansforthearts.org](https://www.americansforthearts.org/by-topic/disaster-preparedness/coronavirus-covid-19-resource-and-response-center)

Up-to-date news and resources for the arts and culture field.

<https://www.americansforthearts.org/by-topic/disaster-preparedness/coronavirus-covid-19-resource-and-response-center>

[Americans for the Arts Action Center](https://www.artsactionfund.org/ActionCenter)

For federal legislative alerts and updates.

<https://www.artsactionfund.org/ActionCenter>



Thank you for all you do!

Stay safe, stay healthy, stay well!

Reach out for help as you need it.

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